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SETTING UP OF THERMAL PLANT IN MANGALORE
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation has decided to set up a thermal plant at Neelavar village;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there was any protest by villages for taking over their most fertile land; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : At present, National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has no proposato set up a thermal plant at Neelavar village in district Udupi, Karnataka. A team of NTPC officials visited a site near Neelavar village to assess prima-facie suitability of thesite. However, the site was not found suitable because of high vegetation cover, highly undulating land, granite layer underneath, high cost of water drawal system etc.